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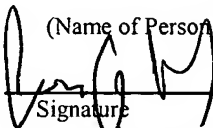
FOR: Liquid Crystal Film Structure with Phase  
Retardation Surface Regions Formed  
Therein )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a Divisional Application based on U.S.S.N. 09/297,601. Please amend the present Application as follows:

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